GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CATTLE INSURANCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has formulated a scheme on cattle insurance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether difficulties are being faced by the Government for implementation of insurance scheme; and

(d) if so, the measures propose to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Under this scheme, the families living below the poverty line and having cattle for insurance are eligible for getting concession in the insurance premium. Instead of 4% normal premium rate per annum, a concessional premium rate of 2.25% only will be charged. However, not more than two animals per family will be insured under this scheme.

To start with, the scheme will be tried on a pilot basis in the following eight districts namely, Gumla, Jajpur, Ratlam, Yavatmal, Nagaur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Mehboobnagar and Dharmapuri.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.